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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks that follow, and that the application be passed to issue.

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In the Claims

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Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (AMEMDED) A semiconductor device comprising a bond pad structure, which bond pad structure comprises a bond pad disposed above at least one layered structure, wherein the layered structure comprises a metal layer and a layer of dielectric material, characterized in that via lines are present in the layer of a dielectric material, which via lines are connected to the metal layer to form isolated areas filled with dielectric material.

